

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF SMALL INDUSTRIES IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any target were fixed for the setting up of small scale industries in rural areas for the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2002-2003, State-wise details thereof;
- (b) if so, the details of actual achievements made in this regard, Year-wise and State-wise respectively;
- (c) the funds allocated to each State during the above period for the purpose; and
- (d) the proposals of the Government for the development of small scale industries during 2002-2003?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE, THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): The Central Government do not fix targets for setting up of small scale industries (SSI) as it is a State subject and comes under the purview of the State/U.T Governments.

(d): With a view to strengthen the SSI Sector and enhance its competitiveness, both domestically and globally, the Government announced a Comprehensive Policy Package in August 2000. The policy package, which continues during 2002-03, consists of enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation.